DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	.. 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation—Paddy thrashing.

Outturn of ragi harvest—Five to six annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water sufficient and fodder dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied, prices rather high.

9. Standing crops are in fairly good condition, paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi, ballar, harka and wild gingelly are being harvested. The probable outturn of the harvest may come to about six annas on an average.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stocks available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, except paddy which is withering for want of water. Vaisakhi paddy under wells in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur; sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Srinivaspur and cholum in Bagepalli are being sown. Kar-paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Gudibanda and ragi, same, kulthi and ballar all over the district are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur. The following is the probable estimate:—

Kolar ...	... Dry crops	..	.. 2 to 8 annas.
Bowringpet ...	... Do	...	.. average
	Wet crops	...	... poor.
Chintamani ...	... Dry crops	...	... 12 annas.
Mulbagal ..	. Do	...	... 2 to 8 „
Sidlaghatta ...	... Do	...	.. 8 „
	Sugar-cane	...	... 14 „
Chikballapur	... Ragi	...	.. 10 to 12 „
	Paddy	..	... 8 „
Bagepalli ...	.. Ballar	...	... 4 to 12 „
	Kulthi	...	... 2 to 8 „
	Sugar-cane	..	... 8 to 16 „
Goribidnur ...	... Dry crops	...	.. 8 to 12 „
Malur ...	... Do	...	.. 2 „
Srinivaspur ...	... Do	...	... 4 to 12 „
	Sugar-cane	...	... 8 to 12 „
Gudibanda ..	... Paddy sugar-cane and ballar		... 12 to 16 „
	Kulthi	...	... 4 to 10 „

10. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as Bengal gram and cholum in tank beds and sugar-cane and paddy under wells are in good condition. Ragi in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal, ballar in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; togari in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Koratagere; kulthi in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; paddy in

Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; castor in Tiptur and Pavagada; wild gingelly savé, cholum and haraka in Tiptur are being harvested. Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagére and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Sira and Kunigal; cholum in Sira and coriander in Kunigal are sown. The probable outturn of harvests are as follows:—

Tumkur	Paddy	4 to 12 annas.	
	Sugar-cane	8 to 12	„
Maddagiri	Paddy	4	„
	Sugar-cane, ballar and togari	12	„
	Ragi and kulthi	6	„
Sira	Paddy	1 to 8	„
	Sugar-cane	4 to 12	„
	Ragi and togari	4 to 8	„
	Ballar and kulthi	1 to 4	„
Gubbi	Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi	4 to 6	„
Pavagada	Paddy	8	„
	Kulthi	3	„
	Castor	4	„
Kunigal	Paddy	8	„
	Sugar-cane	12	„
	Ragi, ballar and kulthi	4	„
Koratagere	Ballar, togari and kulthi	2	„
Turuvekere	Paddy	2 to 4	„

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox reported to be prevalent in parts of Tiptur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available for the present. In parts of Sira date leaves are used for fodder. In parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry crops are reported to be fair in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala; good in Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli. Paddy and sugar-cane crops are good. Paddy in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli; paddy and kulthi in parts of Hunsur; kulthi and togari in parts of Yedatore; ballar and togari in parts of Nanjangud; sugar-cane and paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete and togari in parts of Nagamangala are being harvested. The probable outturn of crops is as follows:—

Hunsur	Paddy	8 annas.	
	Kulthi less than	4	„
Gundlupet	Paddy, togari and kulthi	12	„
T.-Narsipur	Bengal gram, togari, ballar and tadagani.	4 to 12 annas.	
Krishnarajpete	Ragi	8 to 12	„
	Paddy	12	„
	Togari	10 to 12	„
	Kulthi	6 to 8	„
Seringapatam	Paddy	12	„

10. Prospects of the season fair. Insufficiency of rainfall has been felt all over the district. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good, except for small-pox reported to be prevailing in parts of Heggaddevankote

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Paddy, sugar-cane, etc., are being harvested in all parts, and land is being ploughed. Reaping of paddy is completed in Manjarabad, Belur and Arkalgud. Bengal gram is sown in parts of Hassan. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Alur is in fairly good condition. Ballar, togari, etc., have suffered for want of rain. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Hassan	Harvested crops	4 to 8 annas.	
Manjarabad	Paddy	8 to 10	„
Arsikere	Avare, togari, etc.	4 to 6	„
Hole-Narsipur	Do	6 to 10	„
Arkalgud	Do	4 to 8	„

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall has been generally insufficient. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water generally available, except in parts o Arsikere and Channarayapatna, where some difficulty is felt for want of fodder. Foot decease among cattle is reported to be prevalent in a few villages of the Hassan Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, prices high.

9. Paddy in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab, ragi and cholum in Shikarpur and castor in Sorab are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab. Arecanut is being gathered in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli. The land is being prepared for a fresh crop in Shimoga and Tirthahalli. Standing crops, *viz.*, Bengal gram in Shimoga and sugar-cane in Sagar are in good condition. The standing dry crops in Honnalli and sugar-cane in Kumsi are withering. The following is the probable outturn of crops:—

Nagar Paddy	...	...	...	...	8 to 12 annas.
Kumsi do	...	...	...	...	4 do
Ragi and kulthi	...	...	...	...	12 do
Shikarpur Sugar-cane	...	...	...	...	8 do

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Insufficiency of water is felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi, and insufficiency of fodder in Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Land is being ploughed in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli. Standing crops are in fairly good condition, coffee in Mudgere, Paddy, ragi and cardamom in parts of Mudgere, coffee and arecanut in Koppa, paddy in parts of Koppa, paddy, togari, kulthi and coffee in Tarikere, paddy and kulthi in Chikmagalur, ragi, kulthi, coriander, paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur, paddy, arecanut sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom in Yedahalli, and arecanut in parts of Sringeri are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows:—

Tarikere	...	Standing crops	...	...	8 annas.
Yedahalli	...	Crops under harvest		...	8 "
Sringeri	...	Paddy and arecanut	...	...	12 "
Chikmagalur	...	Paddy and kulthi	...	...	8 "
Mudgere	...	Paddy and ragi	...	...	8 "
		Coffee and cardamom	...	...	12 "
Kadur	...	Coriander, kulthi, ragi, paddy, togari and cholum		...	6 "

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi, navane, sajji and paddy in Challakere, kulthi, togari in Hiriyur, kulthi, ballar and togari in Holalkere, and cholum and navane in Harihar are being harvested. The yield is estimated as follows:—

Challakere	...	Harvest crops except paddy	...		4 annas.
		Paddy	...	...	2 to 4 do
Hiriyur	...	Harvested crops	...	...	2 to 4 do
Holalkere	...	do	...	...	8 do
Harihar	...	do	...	...	2 to 6 do

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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